



City of Concord

Weekly City Manager Newsletter

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ROUTE 3 CORRIDOR IMPROVEMENTS - PENACOOK VILLAGE

What a difference a week makes. The roundabout at Village Street and Washington Street in Penacook is really shaping up. The curbing for the roundabout and the splitter islands have been installed, along with the center landscape island. Brochu Landscaping continues with their landscape/hardscape efforts and the sidewalks in the vicinity of the roundabout have been prepped for paving. Next week will bring more sidewalk and landscape work through the roundabout and in the vicinity of Boudreau Square. One lane of traffic will continue to be maintained through the work zone.



WEEKEND ON THE WATER

The annual Weekend on the Water is coming back to Concord on **September 6th & 7th** at Riverfront Park at the Everett Arena. Organized by the Concord Rotary Club, in partnership with Concord Parks & Recreation, the Black Ice Pond Hockey Association, and Concord Crew, this two day event will have something for everyone. Celebrate Concord's stretch of the Merrimack River; participate in the exciting Dragon Boat races; watch beautiful rowing shells speed down the river as several schools compete in the Concord Crew regatta; take a tour of the city in one of Boston's Super Tour Duck Boats; enjoy a craft brew at the Capitol Cup Brewfest; listen to local musicians; or cheer on your duck in the rubber duck race! Bring the whole family down to the river. There will be food, live music, kids' activities and much more. All proceeds from this event will go into our community's non-profit organizations and toward improving the City's parks. For a schedule of events or more information about Weekend on the Water, visit www.concordwow.org.



GENERAL SERVICES GOODY BAG GIVEAWAY

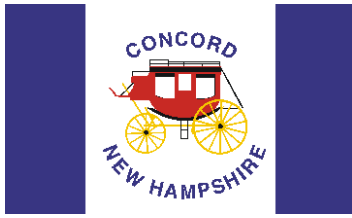


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★ EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT ★

The City's **Top Step Award** was recently awarded to Wastewater Treatment Plant Superintendent **Mike Hanscom**. Mike effectively manages the Capital Improvement Program (CIP) for two secondary wastewater treatment plants. He works diligently to plan, develop and implement the CIP, consistently executing the projects without interruption to plant processes, within budget, and on schedule. While the work he has completed with odor control mitigation is more visible, the other improvements he executes at the Plant, within the constraints of the fund, are admirable. Across the City organization, it is one of the best managed capital programs. The proof is the stable rate and financial condition of the Wastewater Fund.

Another recent recipient of this award is **Lynn Cochran**, Fiscal Technician III at the General Services Department. Lynn continues to go above and beyond, often times without being asked to do so. She is extremely well organized and applies that skill to everything she does. She sets the highest possible standards of customer service for both internal and external customers. Lynn's work to support the fuel program is critical, and her role in managing the uniforms process, as well as her input to the budget for the Equipment Services Division, are key.

HOPKINTON/SAWMILL ROAD WATER MAIN CLEANING/LINING

Water on Currier Road, Hopkinton Road (west of Currier Road), and Deer Track Lane will be shut off on Monday, August 18th, from 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM, in order to connect the newly lined pipe to the existing water main. Traffic delays are anticipated. At the end of next week, the contractor will focus on cleaning the cross country main between Hopkinton Road and Sawmill Road.



PARALLEL TAXIWAY CONSTRUCTION

Next week, F.L. Merrill Construction will continue to install sign bases for the new taxiway, and Continental Paving will complete all taxiway striping. Both contractors will cease working on the taxiway from August 22nd until the week of September 8th, when the signs are scheduled for delivery.



CONCORD HIKING TRAILS

Did you know that there are 26 public hiking trails within the City of Concord? Please explore our [trail system](#) and enjoy the trails responsibly. Printable maps and descriptions for each of the trails, as well as our [2010 Trail Guide](#), are available on the [City website](#) or from the Planning Office located in City Hall. Please make sure you are properly equipped and prepared for country hiking. Some of our trails are long, rough or steep and are not suited for novice hikers. Be sure to read the trail descriptions and view the topographic contours of the maps. Happy hiking!